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SUBJECT: RADIO NIGERIA ANNOUNCES NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. AT 1850 HOURS LOCAL TIME NBC LAGOS ANNOUNCED COMPOSITION OF NEW FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT. PRINCIPALS ARE AS FOLLOWS: HEAD OF STATE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES -- BRIG. MURTALA MOHAMMED; CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS -- BFIG. OLUSEGUN OBASANJO; CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY -- BRIG. THEOPHILUS DANJUMA, PRESENT GOV/3 INFANTRY DIV: CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF -- COMMODORE MICHAEL ADELANWA, PRESENTLY ATTENDING ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENCE STUDIES IN UK; CHIEF OF AIR STAFF -- COL. JOHN YISA-DOKO; INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE - ALHAJI M. D. ,ESUFU. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

2. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ANNOUNCED. PRESENT STATUS OF FORMER MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL E.G. ADMIRAL AKINWALE WEY, MAJ. GEN. HASSAN KATSINA, MAJ. GEN. DAVID EJOOR, REAR ADMIRAL NELSON SOROH, AIR FORCE COL. EMAN IKWUE AND I.G. OF POLINE ALHAJD KQV YC NOT STATED. STATUS OF MILITARY GOVERNORS ALSO NOT STATED. RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT MEETING OF NEW GOVERNMENT NOW TAKING PLACE AT DODAN BARRACKS.

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3. PRESENT SITUATION IN LAGOS VERY QUIET. CURFEW IN EFFECT

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